

Have a Real Christmas Bringing Joy to Others

The loneliest time of the year for a hospital patient is approaching, and the Volunteer Auxiliary of Harbor General Hospital is attempting to fill these vacant hours by increasing the number of volunteers who can serve in many departments. "Women who will give the time for this type of assistance need not have had prior experience. You are trained as you assist nurses and physicians in surgical, emergency, admitting, children's wards, goodwill messengers, office and clerical, statistical and errands," stated Mrs. Brownie Humphrey, publicity chairman.

In addition, there are volunteers who are needed to sew at home making baby garments, ward supplies and bed jackets. Also, teenagers are welcomed to serve with the teen age group called the Candy Strips.

Clubs or groups may adopt a ward and give monthly birthday parties, or other activities that help comfort patients forget themselves. "This is especially needed at Holiday Time."

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Additional information on this worthy work can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Marguerite Brooks McAlister, coordinator of Volunteer Services at Harbor General Hospital, or Mrs. Shirley Pierce, membership chairman.

BEST BUYS FOR THE WEEK

In Torrance Markets

Now that "summer" has returned, it's hard to believe that we had temperatures below freezing. We can be thankful that many of our food crops survived. Lettuce in the desert districts, and San Diego tomatoes apparently were not harmed. The hardy crops, broccoli and cauliflower, in central California were not damaged . . . only retarded a little.

Next spring's crops are being prepared for. The land is being worked in central and southern California for celery, cabbage, lettuces and bunches of vegetables.

APPETIZERS are slow to get into production. They like the rains, but the low temperatures dislodge the buds. We'll see frost-touched choke in market, but the discoloration in no way affects the eating quality.

BROCCOLI and **BRUSSELS SPROUTS** are going to commercial freezers as well as to the fresh market. This time of year they are peak flavor.

CABBAGE and **CAULIFLOWER** both enjoy cool weather. You'll see increased amounts in your markets.

CHERRY supplies are in a state of flux. The crop matured ahead of schedule. Harvest will fall off sharply from now on, with indications of normal.

Cafe Diners

Dining together at the Mountain Restaurant in Palos Verdes recently were Mr. and Mrs. George Heems of Hollywood Riviera, Miss Judith Coover of Torrance and Mrs. Donald Fallop of Torrance.

Guild Sees Film

"Tip of Talent," a Christian entertainment film strip, was shown at the recent meeting of the Women's Guild of Seaside Community Church, 2201 22nd and Ocean Ave.

Programs to be presented during the coming year outlined by Mrs. Major Schreiter, president, and Mrs. William Schatz, Christian education chairman.

Devotion of the annual gathering of the thank-offering boxes was led by Mrs. Howard Miller, spiritual life chairman.

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Lectures At Nursery Coop

Torrance Nursery School, Inc., under the direction of Mrs. Milton Barter, recently heard the first in a series of three lectures by David H. Raja, Ph.D., clinical psychologist with the Los Angeles State Mental Hygiene Clinic. Dr. Raja received his Ph.D. from the University of Southern California and is president of the Los Angeles Society of Clinical Psychologists.

Following the lecture, Dr. Raja had a discussion period on the ability of parents to accept all of a child's feelings while setting limits on his behavior.

These discussions are held at the Torrance Nursery School, 182nd and Hawthorne, a cooperative associated with Torrance Adult Education, which has a four day program for twenty-five three and four year olds.

Persons desiring additional information are asked to contact Mrs. Rodney Mills.

Rebekah News Entertains

The next program, scheduled for Monday, Dec. 8, will evolve from the daily work of Mrs. Barter as she learns from the parents the areas of parent-child relationships they are particularly interested in exploring.

These discussions are held at the Torrance Rebekah Lodge, 182nd and Hawthorne, a cooperative associated with Torrance Adult Education, which has a four day program for twenty-five three and four year olds.

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Fuchsia Society Hears Houghton

Guest speaker at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Lomita Fuchsia Society held Friday evening at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 24702 Narbonne Ave., was Dr. Haughton, who discussed general gardening.

Top contestants in game played were Virginia Arnone, Jewel McDermott, and Bruce Rains.

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